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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6734

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SUBJ: PANAMANIAN WINE IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

REF: STATE 27064

1. US WINE PROEUCER MENTIONED PARA ONE

REFTEL APPARENTLY MISINFORMED ON PANAMA WINEIMPORT REGULATIONS. CERTIFICATES DESCRIBED THEREIN ARE SOR REGISTRY OF FOODS, BEVERAGES, DRUGS AND OTHER PREPARATIONS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION OR OTHER INTERNAL USE. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT CERTIFICATES NEED NOT ACCOMPANY SHIPMENTS. THIS CONFIRMED BY CALLS TO OTHER DISTRIBUTORS AND TO PANAMA FOOD AND DRUG AUTHORITY.

2. REGISTRATION REQUIRES FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WHICH MUST BE NOTARIZED BY PANAMA CONSUL IN US: A) POWER OF ATTORNEY AUTHORIZING AGENT TO REGISTER THE PRODUCT; B) ORIGINAL AND COPY OF QUANTITATIVE, QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS SIGNED BY CHEMIST OR OTHER COMPETENT TECHNICIAN; C) EVIDENCE THAT PRODUCT APPROVED BY STATE OR FEDERAL AUTHORITY FOR SALE IN US. ANY ARTIFICIAL COLORING USED MUST BE DESCRIBED AND CLASSIFIED IN ACCORD WITH INTERNATIONAL COLOR INDEX CODE. SIX PRODUCT LABELS AND SAMPLES MUST BE SHIPPED TO AGENT FOR TESTING HERE. MARK EACH "MUESTRAS PARA REGISTRAS SANITARIOS - SAMPLES FOR SANITARY REGISTRATION." REGISTRY VALID FOR 10 YEARS AND EACH APPLICATION MAY INCLUDE THREE RELATED PRODUCTS. NO SPECIAL FORMS ARE USED FOR THESE APPLICATIONS.

3. ADVISE IF COPIES OF LAWS, REGULATIONS STILL REQUIRED

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IN VIEW OF ABOVE. THEY ARE SUMMARIZED PAGE 274 OF OAS

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